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Marshall Research May Bring Lower Heating and Cooling Costs

Marshall scientists are experimenting in space with a material called Aerogel, the lightest solid known, used to insulate walls of houses and car engines. When made on Earth, it has a hazy or smoky appearance. In space, researchers hope to learn how to make the material transparent. The result could be new products such as insulating windows that conserve energy and save money by lowering heating and cooling costs.

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